**Video Transcript**

**[VIDEO TITLE] Referendum Council:** First Nations Regional Dialogue Cairns, March 24-26 2017

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*Desmond Tayley:* I think it’s great getting people together

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*Desmond Tayley:* It’s very important for our people to be at the table

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*Desmond Tayley:* And putting a position forward in terms of what we’d like to see into our future for our people

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*Desmond Tayley:* And I think, you know, working with the government state, federal and our people shows that they are willing to have this conversation

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*Desmond Tayley:* And hopefully it will be positive outcome for all of our people in terms of moving forward

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*Gavin Singleton:* The vision for our future I guess the first point would be for the Australian constitution to recognise our identity

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*Gavin Singleton:* as First Nations or as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia on the local level

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*Gavin Singleton:* Secondly is to recognise and respect our voice within this country

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*Gavin Singleton:* Which could mean a voice within parliament

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* It’s important that all Australians participate in this discussion

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* Because we all live here and share our country together

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* It’s important that they acknowledge what has happened to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* That we are the first Australians

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* That we need to be recognised as the First Australians

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* It gives us a platform of healing our Nation and moving forward as one

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*Kaylene Malthouse:* And it goes back to inclusion without prejudice both ways